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Independent claim 1 stands rejected for obviousness over United States Patent No. 1,457,657 to Fahsbender in view of United States Patent No. 4,126,246 to Galer. Independent claim 2 stands rejected for obviousness over United States Patent No. 5,202,094 to Jones et al. in view of the Fahsbender patent. Independent claim 6 stands rejected for obviousness over United States Patent No. 5,704,092 to Nicollet et al.

Independent claim 1 incorporates the Examiner's suggestion that is recited on the bottom of page 2 of the outstanding Final Office Action. Particularly, amended independent claim 1 recites the combination of a grip type handle a plastic container that collects and temporarily retains urine.

The Fahsbender patent does not disclose a plastic specimen container. The Galer and Jones patents do not disclose a grip type handle. None of the cited patents teach or suggest the claimed combination. Therefore, amended claims 1 and 2 define over the cited art.

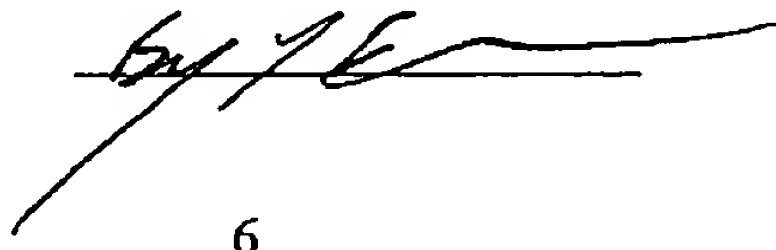
Proposed independent claim 6 has been amended to recite that the first body member physically moves along the second body member. In the Nicollet patent, two handles pivot with respect to one another. One of the handles does not physically move along the other handle. Moreover, the Nicollet patent does not teach or disclose a pin that is inserted into both handles. In the Nicollet patent, only one handle defines a pin receiving orifice. Therefore, claim 6 also defines over the Nicollet patent.

The remaining dependent claims are allowable because they either depend from an allowable proposed claim or they are separately patentable in combination with the pre-amended base claim.

The Applicant respectfully requests allowance of all of the proposed claims.

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